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MoDOT To Inspect Route 41 Bridge at Miami

MACON – The Missouri Department of Transportation will inspect the Missouri River Bridge at Miami located on Route 41 in Saline County on Wednesday, August 8. The inspection is in response to last week's bridge collapse in Minneapolis. The Miami Bridge is one of 11 bridges being inspected by MoDOT that are similar in design to the Minnesota structure.

This in-depth inspection will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. by engineers using a Snooper truck – a large truck with a huge mechanical arm and platform that is able to carry inspectors over and under the bridge allowing them to get a close-up look at the structure's underside.

During the inspection the bridge will be restricted to one-lane traffic. Motorists are advised to use caution when crossing the bridge.

For more information contact the MoDOT District 2 Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). The center is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at <http://www.modot.org/northcentral>.